

- poing, m.,** fist; **à —s fermée,** soundly, deeply.
point, m., point; **ne ... —,** not (emphatic); **être sur le — de,** to be about to, start to; **un bon —,** picture, etc., given as a "reward of merit."
pointe, f., point; **sur la — du pied,** on tiptoe.
poissé, sticky.
poisson, m., fish.
poitrine, f., breast, bosom.
police, f., police.
polir, polish; **se —,** wear smooth.
politesse, f., politeness, good manners; **formule de —,** polite phrase.
polytechnicien, m., student at the Polytechnic School.
pomme, f., apple; **— de terre,** potato; **— d'api,** small, rosy-checked apple.
pommette, f., cheek bone.
pomper, pump.
pont, m., bridge; deck; **— volant,** movable bridge.
pontier, m., lock-keeper, bridge-man.
porcelaine, f., porcelain; **pl.,** porcelain ware.
port, m., harbor, wharf; **bas—,** lower wharf.
portail, m., doorway.
porte, f., door; **— du fond,** back door; **mettre à la —,** to put one out of the house.
portée, f., reach.
porter, carry, wear; **— sur,** carry to.
portier, m., doorkeeper.
portière, f., car door.
portrait, m., portrait.
poser, place, lay down; **être bien posé,** to occupy an influential position.
positivement, actually, positively.
possible, possible.
poste, m., station, police station.
pot, m., jug.
potager, m., vegetable garden.
poule, f., hen, fowl.
pour, for, in, in order to; **— que,** in order that, for; **il en eut — quinze jours à,** it took him a fortnight to, he spent two weeks in.
pourquoi, why.
pourrir, decay.
poursuivre, pursue.
pourtant, for all that, nevertheless.
pousser, push, push on, urge on; utter; grow up, develop.
poussier, m., coal dust.
poussière, f., dust.
poutre, f., beam.
pouvoir, be able, can; **n'en — plus,** to be exhausted, tired out, used up.
prairie, f., meadow, grass land.
pratique, f., customer.
pré, m., meadow.
préambule, m., preamble.
préau, m., courtyard, yard.
précaution, f., precaution.
précieusement, with great care.
précipiter (se), rush headlong.
premier, first; early.
prendre, take, take up, seize, catch; **à tout —,** on the whole; **il lui prend,** there comes over him; **— feu,** catch fire, become enthusiastic; **bien m'en prit de,** it was lucky for me that, I was rewarded for; **se — à,** to take hold of, begin upon, get to work at.
préparer, prepare.
près, à peu —, nearly, almost; **— de,** near by, with.